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Working Paper with further suggestions in regard to the draft Treaty on Non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, put forward by the Delegation of Sweden at the meeting of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament on 13 February 1968.

Preamble: in the seventh paragraph, second and third lines delete the words "by nuclear-weapon States".

Article V: delete in the third and sixth lines the words "non-nuclear-weapon",

delete in the seventh line the words "so desiring" and "or agreements" and

delete in the eighth line the words "on a bilateral basis or".

The Article would then read as follows:

"Each Party to this Treaty undertakes to cooperate to insure that potential benefits from any peaceful applications of nuclear explosions will be made available through appropriate international procedures to other States Party to this Treaty on a non-discriminatory basis and that the charge to such Parties for the explosive devices used will be as low as possible and exclude any charge for research and development. It is understood that States Party to this Treaty may, pursuant to a special agreement, obtain any such benefits through an appropriate international body with adequate representation of non-nuclear-weapon States."

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